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NOTE:

Dear Examiner Nicolas:

When I checked our files, I did not see a fax confirmation sheet for the attached response that we discussed during our interview on 8/30. Accordingly, I am re-transmitting it to you.

I will be at the USPTO on Wednesday and would like to follow-up with you on this case at that time. Tnx.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. SEM4492P0020US; Corporate Docket No. P98-0025)

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In the Patent Application of:

Linlin Chen

Serial No.: 09/045,245

Filed: March 20, 1998

For: APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR
ELECTROLYTICALLY
DEPOSITING COPPER ON A
SEMICONDUCTOR
WORKPIECE

Examiner: W. Nicolas

Art Unit: 1741

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 17, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2000, accompanied by a
petition for a 3-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified patent application in the
following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 47-48 and 66-68 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims of the application in the following manner.

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